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(57) Abstract: The present invention is directed to a method of making a shelf stable edible snack. The method comprises the steps of: (A) providing an edible core having an outside surface; and (B) applying at least one outer dough layer that substantially covers the outside surface of the edible core; wherein the outer layer is applied by a method comprising the steps of: (a) applying a base liquid onto the outside surface of the edible core, thereby forming a liquid coated component; (b) applying a dry powder to the liquid coated component, thereby forming an edible layered component; and (c) optionally, (i) drying the liquid coated core after step (a), (ii) drying the edible layered component after step (b), or (iii) drying the liquid coated core after step (a) and drying the edible layered component after step (b); and (d) cooking to form the shelf stable edible snack, wherein the outer dough layer has a water activity of about 0.2 to about 0.8 at 25 °C.

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